**Case Name**: I.S. v. the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia

**Citation:** Case file No A42755708

**Year**: 2010

**Court**: District court - To Issue Beneficial Administrative Act Decision

**Issue**: On the basis of Ltd Riga East Clinical University Hospital doctors council diagnosis it is vital for I.S. life to take medication Sprycel (datasitinib), furthermore without this medication I.S. will not be able to survive. In 2008 Health Compulsory Insurance State Agency (now Health Payment Centre) refused to compensate full medication costs and the plaintiff prosecuted a claim for compensation of 100%.

**Holding/Outcome**: The court held that the plaintiff has not used all the alternative sources to fund the medication costs which are not covered by the State and rejected the I.S. claim based on Administrative Procedure Law. The Court held that not compensating the medication costs from the State budget will not contravene the Constitution of the Republic of Latvia guaranteed rights or violate the principles of judicial state.

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